

PRESIDENT BRANDS FOREIGN CONTROL LEAGUE ATTACKS

Appeal to Voters Says Nothing in Covenant Which "Impairs Right of Congress to Declare War."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Wilson, urging endorsement at the polls next month of the administration's stand on the league of nations, declared, in a communication addressed to "my fellow countrymen" and given out for publication today, that there was nothing in the covenant "which in the least interferes with or impairs the right of congress to declare war or not to declare war according to its own independent judgment, as its constitution provides."

The president characterized as "absolutely false" assertions that other nations, under article ten of the league covenant, would be in a position to lead the United States into war.

The communication, which was the president's first direct appeal to the people, has been grossly misused with regard to the treaty and particularly with regard to the proposed character of the league of nations, by those who have assumed the serious responsibility of opposing it.

"The whole world will wait for your verdict in November," the president declared, "as it would wait for an intimation of what its future is to be."

Rejoices at Referendum.

The text of the appeal follows: "My Fellow Countrymen: The issues of the present campaign are of such tremendous importance and of such far-reaching significance for the future of the country and the development of its future relations, and I have necessarily said so much to do with the development, that I am sure you will think it natural and proper that I should address to you a few words concerning them. Every one who sincerely believes in government by the people must rejoice at the turn affairs have taken in regard to this campaign. This election is to be a genuine national referendum upon the determination of a great policy upon which the influence and authority of the United States in the world must depend is not to be left to groups of politicians of either party, but is to be referred to the people themselves for a sovereign mandate to their representatives. They are to instruct their own government what they wish done."

"The chief question that is put to you is, of course, this: Do you want your country's honor vindicated and the treaty of Versailles ratified? Do you in particular approve of the league of nations as organized and empowered in that treaty? And do you wish to see the United States play its responsible part in it?"

"You have been grossly misled with regard to the treaty, and particularly with regard to the proposed character of the league of nations, by those who have assumed the serious responsibility of opposing it. They have gone so far that those who have spent their lives as I have spent my life, in familiarizing themselves with the history and traditions and policies of the nation, must stand amazed at the gross ignorance and lack of accuracy which has led them to attempt to invent an 'Americanism' of their own, which has no foundation whatever in any of the authentic traditions of the government. Americanism as they conceive it reverses the whole process of the last few years. It would substitute America for Prussia in the policy of isolation and defiant segregation. Their conception of the dignity of the nation and its interest is that we should stand apart and watch for opportunities to advance our interests, involve ourselves in no responsibility for the maintenance of the right in the world or for the continued vindication of any of the things for which we entered the war to fight."

Conceptions Opposed.

"The conception of the great creators of the government was absolutely opposite to this. They thought of America as the light of the world, as created to lead the world in the assertion of the rights of peoples and the rights of free nations, as destined to set a responsible example to all the world of what free government is and can do for the maintenance of right standards, both national and international. This light the opponents of the league would quench. They would relegate the United States to a subordinate role in the affairs of the world."

"Why should we be afraid of responsibilities which we are qualified to sustain, and which the whole of our history has constituted a promise to the world we would sustain? This is the most momentous issue that has ever been presented to the people of the United States and I do not doubt that the hope of the whole world will be verified by an absolute assertion by the voters of the country of the determination of the United States to live up to all the great expectations which they created by entering the war and vindicating the other great promise of the world to bring it to a responsible conclusion, to the confidence, to the fraternalism and everything that goes out of Prussianism. Surely we shall not fail to keep the promise we made in the death and sacrifice of our comparable soldiers, sailors, and marines who await our verdict beneath the sod of France."

"Those who do not care to tell you the truth about the league of nations tell you that Article X of the covenant of the league would make it possible for other nations to lead us into war, whether we wished to or not. This is absolutely false. There is nothing in the covenant which in the least interferes with and impairs the right of congress to declare war or not to declare war according to its own independent judgment as our constitution provides. Those who drew the covenant of the league were careful that it should contain nothing which interfered with or impaired the constitutional arrangements of any of the great nations which are to constitute its members. They would have been amazed and indignant at the things that are now being ignorantly said about this great and sincere document."

"The whole world will wait for your verdict in November as it would wait for an intimation of what its future is to be."

WOODROW WILSON.

AMBASSADOR PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, Italian ambassador to the United States, is to be transferred to another post by his government. Notice of his transfer was received by the ambassador Saturday. It is understood he is to be given a more important post. Baron Avezzana was appointed ambassador to this country about a year ago to succeed the late V. Macchi Di Celso, who died in Washington, October 2.

337 "Shiners" In North Carolina To Feel Hand Of Law

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.—Figures revealing the extent of illicit distilling in North Carolina were made public here by J. W. Bailey, United States internal revenue collector.

Mr. Bailey stated that up to July 1, his forty federal prohibition agents have captured 337 shiners, seized and destroyed 1,255 stills, poured out 4,319 gallons of moonshine, and destroyed property valued at \$173,928, seized additional property worth \$40,280, including 2,079 pounds of sugar, 54 automobiles and 24 horses and mules, seized and destroyed 730,331 gallons of beer, 4,459 gallons of molasses and 256 bushels of corn meal, and raised taxes and penalties amounting to \$200,518.

NOMINEE, RESTING, URGES WOMEN TO SUPPORT LEAGUE

DAYTON, O., Oct. 4.—At home from a campaign tour that took him more than 11,000 miles and into every state west of the Mississippi river except three, Gov. James M. Cox, though supposed to rest for two days before going into Kentucky and Tennessee, today continued his plea for support of the league cause, asserting that throughout the years he has been the leader of progress in the world, and declaring that wrath of the women who were made to suffer in the war will pursue Franz Joseph, William Hohenzollern and Nicholas II, the rulers of the world, the paramount issue of the campaign.

Domhoff "through all eternity." In an address to a body of women today, the governor went into considerable detail why women should support the league. He asserted that the monetary cost of the war, direct and indirect, was \$200,000,000,000. It was the women, Gov. Cox declared, who know what the war really cost, "for they paid the price in personal suffering to provide the rulers of the earth with 10,000,000 men which were thrown into the gauges of battle to placate the anger of the gods of war."

The league, Gov. Cox said, not only will prevent war, which he asserted is its primary purpose, but also will promote progress, and will "set up, or itself become, a clearing house for international justice and social service."

"Those who want to keep on dreaming of a new heaven and a new earth can perhaps afford to stay out of the league," the candidate said, "but those who really want to make their dreams come true and make this world a fit habitat for human spirit, will want to join the league without delay."

The governor detailed the following social service and justice program which he asserted member nations of the league will endeavor to carry out:

"Try to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children—thus lifting the standard of living everywhere."

"Try to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under their control."

"Try to secure and maintain freedom of communication and of transit, and equitable treatment for the commerce of member nations of the league."

"Labor together in the effort to control and ultimately eradicate disease."

"Set up commissions for the prevention of the illicit traffic in arms, in dangerous drugs and in women for immoral purposes."

Asserting that the issue "is not fundamentally a legal or diplomatic one, but a moral one," and declaring it fortunate that women for the first time hold the balance of power and the deciding vote, the governor said he has no doubt how the women's vote will be cast.

REPRISALS FOLLOW IRISH ASSASSINATION

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—Confirmation has been received here that reprisals followed shooting from ambush of District Inspector Brady, near Tuohy, County Sligo, who was killed, and of two constables who were wounded.

Brady, when an officer at the front in the late war, was chosen by Field Marshal Haig to carry dispatches to Windsor castle to the king.

After the shooting four lorries containing "blacks and tanks" entered Tuohy, fired their rifles, threw bombs and set fire to houses, destroying six important business buildings and two creameries. Hardly a house in the town remained undamaged. The townspeople anticipated the raid and a majority had left Tuohy before the attack.

WRANGLER WIPES OUT GROUP OF RED TROOPS

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Forces of General Wrangel have annihilated a group of Russian soviet troops in the region of Alexandrovsk, according to an official statement on the fighting in South Russia, received here.

After six days of fighting we surrounded the Bolsheviks in the region of Verkhovsk, Paleyoff, Orskov, and Alexandrovsk, along a 15-mile front. The statement says, "captured the famous prisoners, enormous material, cannon and several hundred machine guns."

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MISSOURI'S VOTE PUT IN DOUBTFUL LIST BY EXPERT

G. O. P. Counts on Wilson-Read Differences. But Cox's Chances Better Than Supposed, Says Lawrence.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Missouri is a doubtful state. Ordinarily Democratic, the Republicans are cocksure they can win it, but Gov. Cox has a better chance to keep Missouri in the Democratic column than most people imagine. Republican hopes are based largely on discussions within the ranks of the Democrats—the fight between the pro-league Wilson forces and the anti-league elements behind Senator Reed. But the senior senator from Missouri hasn't bolted the ticket. Being a practical politician, he must be friendly to the league to support the Republican ticket.

Just now the Kansas City Star is waging a battle against the Kansas City Bosses who have been part and parcel of the Reed movement. On the other hand, the Kansas City Post has been making a fight for the league of nations. Senator Harding is due to speak in Kansas City soon and Gov. Cox campaigned Missouri last week.

The Republicans brought Harding to Kansas City in an effort to swing the western end of Missouri, but the sources of the Cox strength are manifold. He gathers in the friends of the league of nations, from among the church folk and his neighbors in the west.

Cox Reassures the Drys.

The statements made by Gov. Cox tending toward the dry side of the issue have reassured the drys, who have not disturbed the wets, whose trust in the fairness of Cox is not of recent origin but long standing.

Three weeks ago the drift toward the Republican presidential ticket was such as to make the Democratic leaders nervous, but they are confident today it will not be sufficient to overcome the normal Democratic majority. It is not at all unlikely, too, that Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for United States senator, will squeeze in.

The league of nations has been rather widely discussed and agitated in this state because of the conspicuous opposition of Senator Reed, a Democrat, to the policies of President Wilson. Republicans in Missouri could not help but overhear the conversation going on between the Democrats' Senator Spencer, the Republican candidate, has been in a rather embarrassing position trying to make his original friendliness to the league of nations bear the burden of Senator Harding's announced unfriendliness.

Governorship Race.

Locally, there are no disturbing factors in respect to the governorship to cause the rank and file to take out their troubles on the Democratic national ticket. Moreover, while the Republicans have made much fuss about purifying their ranks and have done a lot of resolving and denouncing as a result of the pre-convention scandal on delegates in which Jacob Babier, national committeeman, was involved, the said Babier remains national committeeman.

This episode has diminished the magnetizing influence of the Republican political organization in Missouri. New blood has been introduced in the Republican organization and the good Republicans of the state.

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"Vanishing Dagger," No. 3

the state resent the bad repute which some of the older crowd gave to Missouri in the purchase of Lowden delegates. But the ill effects have not entirely cleared away.

In other words, the factional troubles in each of the two big parties are about a standoff. There will be some loss of the Irish and anti-league of nations followers of Senator Reed, but not enough to do serious damage. The return toward Cox set in the moment Harding announced publicly that he would not do anything officially about the freedom of Ireland. If he were elected president, while Cox has pledged himself to bring the Irish question to the attention of all the nations of the world officially through the medium of the league of nations.

The Ohio governor has also insisted that article 10 will protect the territorial integrity and political independence of Ireland as against external aggression just as much as any other member of the league, and that the Irish would some day be thankful for article 10. This is beginning to take hold.

Conservative observers and sympathizers with Republicanism in Kansas City told the writer they did not share the confidence of the Republican leaders in their prediction of Republican success in Missouri. All they would say was that Missouri is a doubtful state, and that Harding has a good chance to carry it if the election develops into a Republican landslide. Gov. Cox tightened his lines in Missouri by his personal visit. He holds the state as matters stand today.

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RAINBOW VETS MEET.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 4.—Seeing each other for the first time since their respective discharges from the Rainbow division, was mustered out, three young Alabamians, Percy G. King, Arthur B. Glenn and Win. B. Clark, met in the army recruiting station in Montgomery. Each of the youths had decided to reenlist and have been accepted for service in the Hawaiian Islands.

Christian Scientist Lecture.

A free public lecture on Christian Science will be delivered at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dunlap St. and Monroe Ave., on Monday, Oct. 4. The speaker is Prof. Herman S. Herine, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited.

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BOLSHEVIKI SEE NO HOPE IN CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.—There is a general feeling of pessimism here regarding the outcome of the peace negotiations at Riga between the Poles and the Bolsheviks. The workers, however, seemingly are standing solidly behind the soviet government, despite the universal desire for peace.

With winter approaching, the situation of the prisoners of war awaiting repatriation is becoming more difficult. Officials say the government is doing everything possible to facilitate their evacuation, but provisions and medicine and means of transportation are needed.

FIRE LOSS \$1,000,000.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 4.—Fire destroyed the roundhouse and machine shops of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad at Kingsville, 50 miles south of here, according to C. C. Plate, Jr., a business man of Kingsville. In a telephone message to the Corpus Christi Caller, the loss is estimated at about \$1,000,000. No estimate of the loss was obtainable from official sources.

28,870 FOR FORT SMITH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Census figures announced Saturday included revised population: Fort Smith, Ark., 28,870.

WILSON INDORSED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—By joint resolution, which was ordered engrossed and a copy forwarded to President Wilson, the Alabama legislature unqualifiedly endorsed his administration and saluted him as a leader under whom the United States, for the first time in her history, occupies the position of world supremacy.

VETERAN DIES.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 4.—Dr. G. L. Roberts, aged 80, at one time a member of the famous Quantrell band, which operated during and after the Civil war, harassing the Union army in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, is dead here.

Ponzi Indicted.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury against Charles Ponzi, the 50 per cent profit financier, who has been in jail since Aug. 13. Each indictment contains 42 counts, charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud by representing that Ponzi could pay 50 per cent interest to investors in 45 days by means of dealing in international reply coupons.

GINNERS WARNED.

HARTSELLE, Ala., Oct. 3.—Two gaming establishments, one of Falkville and the other at Lacon, a few miles south of this place, received notice Saturday not to give any more cotton until the price advanced to 40 cents.

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